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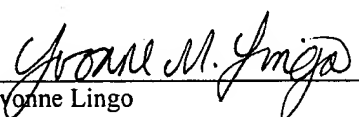
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002. Applicants request a Three Month Extension of Time, to and including February 28, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

Please enter the following amendments:

In the Claims

Please amend the following claims as provided below. Marked up versions of the amended claims, showing additions and deletions, are provided on separate sheets.